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1. SOVIET MINISTER OVINNIKOV RAISED QUESTION OF WDC IN TALK WITH AMB. SCHAUFLE SEPT. 6. HE SAID SOVIETS RE-GARDED IRANIAN PROPOSAL FOR WDC COMMITTEE AS UNBALANCED SINCE IT CALLED FOR SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT STATUS FOR NUCLEAR POWERS. PROPOSAL FOR NEW COMMITTEE SHOULD BE MORE IMPARTIAL.

2. HE WENT ON TO MAKE PLEA FOR US SUPPORT ON WDC. HE NOTED THERE INCREASING TALK ABOUT REACTIVATION OF UN DIS-ARMAMENT COMMISSION IN LIGHT UNHAPPINESS WITH CCD. WARNED THAT US AND USSR RISKED ALLOWING DISARMAMENT INITIATIVE TO PASS TO OTHERS WHICH WOULD NOT BE IN OUR COMMON INTEREST.

3. SCHAUFLE NOTED THAT SOVIET INTEREST IN ITEM WHICH IT HAD PROPOSED ITSELF NOW SEEMS TO BE WHOLLY PRE-EMPTIVE AND SUGGESTED SOVIETS SHOULD HAVE THOUGHT OF THIS BEFORE. REITERATED US OPPOSITION TO WDC AND NOTED THAT
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US IS INTERESTED IN PRAGMATIC APPROACH TO DISARMAMENT

WHICH HAS CHANCE OF SUCCESS. THIS ACCOUNTS FOR OUR
SUPPORT OF CCD AND SALT. WE SEE LITTLE TO BE GAINED
BY PURSUING WDC ITEM.

4. HOWEVER, HE AGREED PASS SOVIET QUERY TO WASHINGTON.

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